NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1883.

day for assaulting a twelve-year-old girl. The assault was committed at the doctor's office, where the child had

been sent to obtain his services for a sick brother. Williams admits his guilt. He came from Montreal. He is thirty-five years old and unmarried, and has been prominent in social and medical circles.

THE TRIAL OF FRANK JAMES.

GENERAL "JOR" SHELBY FINED \$10-TESTIMONY

OF THE MOTHER AND SISTER OF THE PRISONER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.]

GALLATIN, Mo., Aug. 31.-General "Joe"

Shelby's extraordinary conduct while on the witness stand is occupying the attention of the public here to the

exclusion of the more serious matter of the establishment of the alleged fact that Frank James was not at

Winston when the train was robbed. The counsel for

the defence have been busy all day attempting, with

some little success, to establish an alibi. The rapidity with which General Shelby's mind veered from

a tender desire to embrace Frank James to a stern determination to annihilate the leading

stern determination to annihilate the leading counsel for the prosecution was remarkable. It was a

disgraceful exhibition and the old gentleman was so thoroughly ashamed of himself afterward that he was

with difficulty induced to reappear in the court for the

purpose of making a public apology.

When he did so he saluted the Judge and expressed re-

grets for what he had done. The Judge made a short but sharp speech in which he said that the General's appearance as a witness while in a state of intoxication and showing an

insubordinate spirit was reprchensible in the extreme, and while the defiance of the Court's dignity might be

overlooked the prejudice to the interests of the prisoner

went on to say : "You are a man of National reputation

and enjoy the respect and confidence of a large number

of the people of Missourt. You are a gentleman and a

man of reflued feelings, and I can only say that I was very much astonished at your very reprehensible actions of yesterday. It is

very reprehensible actions of yesterday. It is in testimony that you have drawn a pastoi right on the verge of the Court, which is in itself a contempt of Court." General Shelby, interrupting, said: "That, sir, is faise." The Judge continued: "The Marshai of Lexington testified to it under oath." General Shelby

said: "Then he lied." The Court's attendants checked

a rising excitement among the audience at this point.

Judge Goodman, resuming his remarks, sarcastically

said he hoped that the General was oblivious of his con-

duct, which he was not able to condone, and he would therefore instruct the clerk to enter up a fine against him

of \$10. General Shelby produced a huge roll of bills, paid

The regular business of the Court was then begun and

Fords had been heard to say that Frank James was not

after a witness had been examined to show that the

in the Winston robbery, and others were introduced in

support of the alibi. John T. Samuels, a haif brother of

he prisoner, testified that he had seen the band of rob

that Frank James was sick and remained in Kentucky.

PAUPER IRISH EMIGRANTS REPULSED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 31.-Two assisted

pauper Irish emigrants were sent back to Canada to-day.

and that all their expenses were paid by the British

Government. The plan is stated to be to ship them to Canada and from there to the States across the border at different points. A large number have been sent back from this county recently.

AN IMPORTANT CORPORATION SUIT.

A PLANING MILL DESTROYED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 31.-The planing

mill of Eidridge & Sons, in Fort Howard, on the oppo-

site side of the river from Green Bay, was burned this morning. The mill was the main industry of the town. Tae loss amounts to \$200,000; insurance, \$60,000. One million feet of lumber and five cars were burned. The cause of the fire is said to have been the friction of a pulley in the mill machinery.

TWO DEFAULTERS CAPTURED. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 31 .- Sylvester F.

Fuller, the runaway cashier of the Second National Rank of Jefferson, Ohto, and H. L. St. John, his assistant, were

arrested here yesterlay on the charge of stealing \$50,000 of the bank's money. The detaleation was discovered last December and the two mon fied to Canada.

BURIAL OF VICTIMS OF THE SEA.

Andover, Mass., Aug. 31.—The funeral ser-

vices of Miss Emma Gould, Miss Nettic ford and Greenough Thayer, victims of the Ogunquit Beach

drowning accident, took place at the seminary chapel this morning, after which toe remains were taken to the Forest Hills and Mt. Auburn cometeries for burial. Miss Gould's body was interred at the former cemetery.

THE INDIANA BANKING COMPANY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 31.—Receiver Rit-

ter of the Indiana Banking Company made a statement of the condition of the bank to the court to-day, showing

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES-BY TELEGRAPH.

TRAVELLING PHOTOGRAPHER SHOT. A TRAVELLING PHOTOGRAPHER SHOT.

NEW-ORLEANS, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to

Times Democrat from West Point, Miss., says that
Simons, a small farmer, diving ten miles from that place,
and killed a travelling photographer who had pitche
tent near Simons's house. No particulars have yet

SUICIDE OF AN OLD STEAMBOAT MAN.

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St. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 31.—D. J. McKnight, about eighty years old, formerly a well-known steamboat captain on the Western rivers, but for some years past a necrohant of the band. Hi, committed suicide yeaterday at his home by shoutley himself in the head. He taid he had lived long shoutley himself in the head. Occumentate

enough. He leaves a wire, but no children.

THEFT OF A LOCOMOTIVE.

Newport. Vt., Aug. 31.—Last night unknown persons stole a kecondute from the Southeastern Railroad, which had been recently seized under a legal process. An engine from Canada brought over several men, who over powered the keeper, attached the detained engine and rapidly made off for Canada.

powered the keeper, attached the property of the keeper and the killed BY A BLOW WITH A ROPE.

RILLED BY A BLOW WITH A ROPE.

PORTLAND, Me., AME. 31.—James Dolan, a hackman, was killed this moraling at a house in Washington at It is reported that a blow indicted with a rope by a man named Coffin was the cause of his death. Coffin has been arrested, but tells a different story.

THE TEXAS CATTLE FEVER IN DETROIT.

DETROIT, AUG. 31.—The Texas cattle fever had broken out in Detroit in the herd of a milkman. A herd of forty-one steers, bought by a done sace County farmer for forty-one steers, bought by a done sace County farmer for forty-one steers, bought by a done sace been attacked by the disease, Several animals have died.

large and the question is one which concern porations in the State.

They stated that 1,100 others came over in the same shi

ers at the time of the Winston robbery, but that Frank

the money and walked out of the court room.

whose behalf he appeared could not. The Judge

THE OHIO CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT OF VICTORIA

JUDGE HOADLY IIL IN BODY AND SPIRIT-BOOM WALTER'S LITTLE GAME-DEMOCRATIC ADMIS

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AN ARCTIC STEAMER LOST.

DUTCH EXPLORERS WRECKED AND SAVED. THE VARNA FOUNDERS IN THE KARA SEA-THE DANISH STEAMER DIJMPHNA SAFE.

The Dutch Arctic expedition which left Norway in July, 1882, bound for the mouth of the Yenisei River, in Siberia, spent the winter in and near the Kara Sea. On July 4 last the vessel foundered and the men reached the Danish exploring steamer Dijmphua and later were rescued by another steamer. The object of the Dutch expedition was to establish a station at Port Dickson for purposes of observation. The latest reports are that the captain of the Dijmphna, rumors of the wreck of which have been current, hoped to reach clear water.

DETAILS OF THE DISASTER. HOW THE VARNA'S PARTY WAS SAVED-THE

DIJMPHNA'S CAPTAIN CONFIDENT. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- A Reuter dispatch from Vardoe, in Northern Norway, states that the steamer Obi has arrived there having on board the members of the Dutch expedition to the Arctic which sailed on the steamer Varna. The Varna foundered on July 4, in the Kara Sea, in latitude 7112 North, longitude 63 East. The members of the expedition were rescued near the Island of Waigatz.

The Obi reports that the Danish Arctic steamer Dijmphna was ice-bound near Waigatz throughout the winter. All on board of her were well and the captain was confident of reaching open water. The crew of the Varua left the Dijmphna on August 1, and were rescued by the Obi on August 25. They will go to Hammerfest, Norway, by the steamer

HISTORY OF THE TWO EXPEDITIONS. THE MISSION OF THE VARNA-HER CREW AND CARGO-LIEUTENANT HOVGAARD'S HOPES.

The steamer Varna sailed early in July, 1882, from a port in Northern Norway, bound for Port Dickson, at the mouth of the Yenisei River in Western Siberia. The vessel was a Norwegian steamer and bore the Dutch party of scientific men, one of the eleven which were to carry out the international scheme of Polar observation and research decided upon by the conference of St. Petersburg. Had more money been at the disposal of those interested in the expedition a Dutch vessel would have been secured for the voyage, but the sum-\$25,000-was not sufficient, and they were forced to charter a Norwegian vessal, the Varna.

Dr. Sneller, a meteorologist of the University of Utrecht, was at the head of the expedition. Among the other members of the party were Dr. H. Ekama, naturalist and physician : Captain Burmeister, who had made several voyages to the mouth of the Yenisei River; and Master L. A. H. Laume, of the Dutch Navy, who was to assist in taking observations. The other members of the party included carpenters, shoemakers, black-smiths, painters and tailors. The Varna carried 100 tons of coal and provisions enough to last two years. The framework of several houses, to have been used had the expedition arrived in Port Dickson, also formed a part of the cargo, as did furniture, carpets, kitchen utensils, stoves, furs and tools of all kinds. The material for a magnetical observatory was also on board.

The Varna sailed to the east and met with ne mishap until August 24, when she was reported as having been seen hemmed in by the ice in the of Kara. These straits lie between the I-land of Waigatz, which is off the northeast coast of the Government of Archangel. Russia, and The Island of Waigatz, near which the Dutch party was found, is about seventy miles long by thirty wide. It is only a short distance from the main land, whither the natives go in the summer to hunt and fish. The Straits of Kara, to the northwest of the island, are about thirty miles wide. The Kara Sea lies between Novan Zemha, the Island of Waigatz and the Siberian coast.

From a report made last October by the commander of the steamer Louise, a trading vessel River in company with the Varna, it was known that both the Varna and the Danish Arctic exploration vessel Dijmphna were in a dangerous position, as they were both beset by ice in the Kara Sea about eighty miles from the main land. The Louise endeavored to assist them during two days, but fearful of a similar fate she left them on Sep-

Fort Dickson at the mouth of the Yenisei, the objective point of the Dutch expedition, is in a little lower latitude than the mouth of the Lena, where De Long met his death, from which it is distant in a direct line about 900 miles. The region is almost uninhabited, and is as desolate as the most enthusiastic Arctic explorer could wish. The intention was for the party to remain at Port Dickson for two years; and they were under orders to establish a station on the Island of Novaia Zemlia in case they could not reach the Yenisei.

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The expedition which set out from Copenhagen a few weeks after the Yarna sailed under command of Lentenant A. Hovgaard, of the Danish Navy, hoped to reach Franz-Josef Land, far to the north. Once there it was intended to decide several points—whether Franz-Josef Land extends near Cape Chelyuskin; the direction of the eastern coast; and whether the ice and current in this part of the ocean were such as to make further exploration safe. It was the intention to pass the winter near Cape Chelyuskin or on the southern coast of Franz-Josef Land. Observations similar to those at the other circumpolar sations were to be taken through the winter, and the party expected to return in sixteen months.

For the purposes of the expedition Lieutenant Hovgaard, who although a young man of only twenty-five, has had several years' experience in Arctic explorations, having been with Professor Nordenskield in the Vega, secured a vesrel and fitted her thoroughly for her voyage. The Dijmbhna was small, being of only 150 tous burden, 100 feet in length, 23 feet in breath and 12 feet in depth of hold. She was made as strong as possible and was thought to be well fitted for her work.

THE VOLCANOES IN JAVA.

AN ESTIMATE OF 30.000 PERSONS KILLED. BATAVIA. Aug. 31.—The captain of a steamer which was in the Straits of Sunda during the recent voicanic eraptions reports that ashes fell on the deck of his vessel to the depth of eighteen inches and that he passed masses of floating pumice stone saveral feet in depth. It is estimated that 10,000 persons lost their lives at Tjiringin and that the total number of persons killed by the eruption and tidal waves was 30,000.

AMERICAN VESSELS TO GO TO THE SCENE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-Commodore English acting Secretary of the Navy, to-day telegraphed instructions to the commanding officers of the Juniata and Enterprise now at Singapore to procoed with those vessels to the Straits Sunda to examine into the condition affairs there, particularly as to the that vicinity. They are ordered to warn all mer-chant vessels of any and all dangers to navigation which may have been caused by the convulsions.

1RISH CONSPIRATORS ARRESTED.

SIX MEN IN CUSTODY IN GLASGOW.

LONDON, Sept. 1 .- Six Irishmen, suspected of in Glasgow on the 20th of last January, when the largest gasometer in the city was blown up and other property was destroyed, were arrested in Glasgow last night. Their names are Peter Calaghan, Thomas Devany, Patrick McCabe, Patrick Dunn, Terence McDermott and Henry McCann.

INCIDENTS IN THE AGITATION. DUBLIN, Aug. 31 .- The evidence adduced at the examination at Bruff of Dr. and Patrick Connolly cation in a murder conspiracy, indicates that the con-spiracy was formed to accompilable a private and not an agrarian purpose, as was supposed. The witness Dineon swere that Dr. Connolly forged the name of John Carroll, the rent-warner to a will, by

which Carroll's property was to be left to the Connollys. Dincen, who was to murder Carroll, was to receive £50 from the sum expected to be realized from the latter's property.

It is reported that the Home Office authorities have severely consured the officials at Queenstown for failing to secure the safety of James Carey, who was killed in South Africa by O'Donnell.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

PUSHING THE WORK AT MANY POINTS. BY THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN TELEGRAPH. PANAMA, Aug. 31, via Galveston, Tex .- The ork on the Panama Canal is being pushed forward with great energy. The total number of workmen is over 10,000, principally Jamaicans. The work is divided have begun perations. The first section, from Panama to Pedro Miguel, has been undertaken by the Franco-American Trading Company for \$1,250,000, to be completed in two years. On the next sec-tion, the Pariaso, there are 700 laborers at work and 25,000 cubic metres of excavation have aiready been made. The third, the Cutebra section, is the highest level, where the cutting will be about 100 metres deep. On the fourth, the Euerador, there are 700 men with nine excavators and the necessary engines, eranes, steam pumps and sounding and oring machines. Already over 280 cubic metres of excavation have been made and carried away. The work of this section includes an excavation of 3,000,000 cubic metres. The contract of this one i for three years, the cost to be \$2,145,000.

At the next section lower, the Obispo, where a large reservoir will be constructed, there are 430 men at work. At the sixth section, the Gorgona, there are 580 men and at the seventh section 300. At the eighth section, from Bohio to Soldado, there are 600 laborers at work. From this to the Colon section the soil being marsay, the work will be easy.

Dredges of all sizes, including two capable of excava Dredges of all sizes, including two capable of excavating 5,000 cubic metres daily, will be employed. The sanitary condition of the work, people along the line is satisfactory and is improving daily. Although this is an unhealthy season of the year, and sickness in Panama itself is heavy, still the percentage of cases on the canal works does not exceed four in consequence of the precautions taken by the company both in the construction of the workmen's unts and in the care taken of them. At the present date 30 miles of excavation are in hand, on which there are sixty miles of rail in use. The work is proceeding rapidly and encouragingly of late. There is intie reason to donor that the company will complete the canal within the next five years. M. le Commandat titches, Urgent Superieur, returned to the Isthmus yesterday, atter having visited Europe, and has already resumed command.

MISCELLANEOUS FOREIGN NEWS.

THE FRENCH CONQUEST OF ANAM.

Paris, Aug. 31.—The treaty of peace between France and Anam was signed on the part of the latter country by Heiphema, who represents the peace party, because Vianian, who succeeded the late King, fled with the army at the approach of the French. No soldiers were found at Hué when the French reached there, with the exception of the Prench reached their, was palace guard.

B. RLIN, Aug. 31.—The opinion of the Chinese Legation here is that the treaty between France and Anam is invalid, as China has not recognized the new King of Anam.

RELATIONS OF EUROPEAN RULERS. COPENHAGEN, Aug. 31 .- The Czar and Czarina

will remain in Denmark a month. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin says: "Orders have been given to prepare the castle at Stettin for occupancy by Emperor William, in view of the expected meeting of the latter and the Czar in that

SALZBURG, Aug. 31.—The meeting here yesterday between Prince Bismarck and Count Kalnoky, the Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs, lasted two hours. Prince Bismarck had a second interview yesterday with Count Kalneky, who dined with him. Prince Bismarck will go to Gas-

SHAKESPEARE'S REMAINS TO BE EXHUMED. LONDON, Aug. 31.-The Vicar of Stratford-upon-Avon has signified his withingness to allow the remains of Shakespeare to be exhamed. The object in disturbing the remains is to compare the skull of the poet with the bust and portraits of him.

GERMANY AND THE FRENCH PRINCES. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The Cologne Gazette comu ing on the answer of the Comte de Paris and the

Duc de Chartres to the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin's letter of condolence on the death of the Comte de Chambord, says the Princes objected to being reminded that their mother was a German and expressed their wish to break off their German connection, as they feared that it might interfere with their political intrigues. The house of Mecklenburg-Schwerin willingly complied with the wish of the French royal pretenders.

The Gazette intimates that this fanatical hatred of Germany will be a source of danger to Germany and the peace of Europe in case of a restoration of the monarchy in France.

VIENNA Aug. 31.—The Emperor Francis Joseph
Vieted the Comte de Paris to-day. The Comte visited the Comte returned his visit.

THE TROUBLES IN HUNGARY.

PESTH, Aug. 31.-Herr Tioza, president of the Hungarian Council, in order to put a stop to outrages upon the Jews has decided upon severe measures which are to be put into operation wherever anti-Jewish riots occur. The measures will provide that any one who shall be condemned to death by martial law shall be executed within three hours after sentence is imposed. LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch to a local news agency from Vienna says Herr Tisza bas asked the Governmen

either to accept his resignation or allow him to suppress
the outbreaks in Croatia as he thinks it.
AGRAM Aug. 31.—The culef of the gendarmeric states
that the reports of the disorders at Zazorien were exaggerated. He anticipates a speedy cessation of the
disturbances.

VIENNA, Aug. 31.—Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Prime Minister, had a long audience with the Emperor Francis Joseph to-day, when he explained his views concerning the situation in Croatia.

THE GERMAN-SPANISH TREATY. BERLIN, Aug. 31 .- The treaty of commerce with Spain passed its second reading in the Reichstag to-day by a large majority. Indemnity to the Govern-

ment for carrying the provisions of the treaty into im mediate effect was granted, although the Frogressists and Recessionists and a portion of the National Liberals voted against it. FOREIGN NOTES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.-Admiral Inglefield, of the

British Navy, has asked permission of the Porte to make surveys for a caual in Palestine. The Porte has declined to give its consent. ROME, Aug. 31.—The Government of Morocco has

apologized to Italy for the recent troubles at Tangler, and the difficulty has terminated. LONDON, Aug. 31.—The deaths from cholera on Thursday numbered 327 in Upper Egypt and nine in Egypt. There were eleven deaths from cholera in andria yesterday.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A dispatch from Zanzibar says Herr Fischer, the German explorer, has returned from the interior of Africa. CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 31.-Tue Armenian Patriarch

has withdrawn his resignation. He is strongly sup-ported by the Sultan against the opposition of the mem-bers of the Armenian Assembly, who regard the Patriarch as a tool of the Porte.

London, Aug. 31.—An election was hold in Rutland-shire to-day to fill the vacancy in the House of Com-mons caused by the resignation of the Right Hon-Gerard James Noel, Conservative. James Lowther, the Conservative bandidate, received 860 votes, and Daven-port Handley, the Liberal candidate, 194 votes. LONDON, Aug. 31 .- A dispaich to The Daily News from Teheran says the Russian forces among the Tekke Turconans number 18,500 men. A camp has been formed a Askhaoad. When the force there reaches 15,000 mer 10,000 of them will march to Merv under the command

TEMPERANCE WORK BY WOMEN.

COTTAGE CITY, Mass., Aug. 31 .- The National Women's Christian Temperance Union began a four days' convention at the Methodist Tabernacie here yesterday. Addresses were made by Mrs. Caroline Z. Buell, corresponding accretary of the union, and others. In the evening the principal address was made by Mrs. Mary H. Huut, of Boston. Buell, corresponding secretary of the union, and others. In the evening the principal address was made by Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, of Boston.

A BRUTAL PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Boston. Aug. 31.—Dr. Joseph Williams, city

disease. Several animals have died.

A POSTMASTER ACCUSED OF EMREZZLEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 31.—Postmaster Waish, of PHILADELPHIA. Aug. 31.—Postmaster Waish, of Barrett upon a charge of emboraling \$104 of postal funds. He has owed the money to the Government for a year, and refused to pay it. United States Commissioner Morgan, in Camden, held him in \$1,000 ball for a hearing next Friday.

physician in the Bunker Hill district, was arrested to-DROWNED ON THE GRAND BANK

> OVER SIXTY FISHERMEN LOST. DISASTROUS EFFECTS OF A HEAVY STORM-HEAVY

> DAMAGE TO THE FLEET. St. John's, N. F., Aug 31.-From arrivals in the last twenty-four hours from the Grand Bank news of alarming disasters to the fishing fleet has been received. The most reliable and definite news comes from the Gloucester schooner Wachusett. She was anchored about twenty miles southeast of the Virgins, narrowly escaped the fury of the storm

> While coming in she passed through a vast amount of wreckage, indicating the destructive work of the gale which arose from the eastward shortly after sunrise on Sunday last. A heavy sea rapidly piled up and became confused and choppy by the wind veering to the north-northeast. For 30 miles in the schooner's course wreckage was encountered on every side. Many dories were seen bottom up, and oars, fish boards and other material in large quantities were passed from time to time. One French fishing brig alone lost four dories with all hands. Vessels' decks were swept, cab.es

with all inands. Vessels' decks were swept, cables parted and anchors were lost.

A general estimate based upon the best information at present obtainable puts the loss of life at from 60 to 80 souls, while the damage to the fleet is incalculable. At the time the gale spring up there were, it is assumed, 2,000 dories away at their trawls, and it will be forumate if the extent of the disaster to the Grand Bank fleet is kept within this second.

ast of Newfoundland. This plateau is nearly triangular in suape, the spex pointing a little east of south. Each side of the triangle is 250 or 300 miles in length. The depth of the water varies from 30 to 60 fathoms. The Bank is in the path of the Galf Stream and is one of the best fishing grounds in the world. Fishermen go there not only from New-England and Canadian ports but from European ports as well. In 1852 more than sixty fishing and whaling vessels

were wrecked in a storm off Newfoundland, most of the crews being lost. Every year many lives are lost on the Bank, where the weather is always uncertain in 1879 too fleet from one New-England fishing town (dioucester) losing tarty-two yeasess worth \$432,000 and no fewer than 290 lives.

The Virgins referred to in the foregoing dispatch lie a short distance within the northern boundary of the Bank.

EFFECTS OF WEDNESDAY'S GALE. MANY VESSELS DRIVEN ASHORE-A STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 31.-The following later reports of the damage done to shipping by Wednes-day's gale have been received; The schooner Mary is a total wreck at Mainadieus. The schooner Stelter was driven as acre at Arichat and bliged. The senconer Alice L. M. Crowdis is reported ashore at Margaree, C. . The schooler Mary E. Banks is ashore at L'Ardolse. The schooner Foaming Billow is ashore at Sheet Harbor, but is likely to be got off. The schooner Queen of the Fleet, from Labrador, for Lunenburg, is reported that Frank James was sick and remained in Kentucky. The witness said that there was a strong likeness between Wood Hite and the prisoner, and that he saw "Jim" Commings twice in the summer of 1881 to m; neighborhood. Mrs. Z. Samels, the next witness, mother of the prisoner, wept copiously when her son Jesse's death was aliqued to, and said that when Jesse was at her home in Mar, 1881, he said that he had left Frank Jamesin Kentucky in bad health. She had not seen the prisoner for seven years when she met him again after his surrender in the independence Jul. The last time saie saw him previously was ween seen the from came to her house and shot at him. She recalled the departure of the wagon in August, and admitted that she furnished a dress, bounst and appear to the outfit. a hore at Englishtowa, Cape Breton. The schooner J. B. Deliven went ashores at Sestieric Island, C. B., but will probably be got off. The brigantine Annie, from Jamaica for Montreal, forty-four days out, is reported as being at Sydney, C. B., in a The steamer Bryn Glas, from Pensacola for Barrow.

which arrived to day for coal, reports that she felt the storm severely from 5 o'clock Wednesday evening to daylight the following morning. During the gale him. Size recallest the departure of the wagon in August, and admitted that she furnished a dress, bounst and apron to the outfit.

"Why did you do that f" asked Mr. Wahace.
"Because they wanted to plass one of the gentlemen off as a lady, so you to like could not catch them." the oid woman repided, with an unctions similed.

Alten H. Pariner, brother-in-ia-wot Frank James, who was suspected in the early days of train-robbing of being one of the band, but who now is a rion stock raiser in Texas, testified that Frank James was at his place on August 1, 1881, and seemed quite sics at the time. The witness did not ask him where he had been because he knew the prisoner's father and felt a delicacy about asking concerning the matter. Mrs. Blean Pariner, wife of the previous witness, and sister of the prisoner, said sine now resided at Wichits Pails, Texas. In 1881 she had in Clay County, Texas, where she was visited by Frank James, who came to her house in the early part of June and stayed there until July 1, when he west away. He returned in August and stayed until Septomber. He was, in the summer of 1881. When he went away he taked of going to Casironia. He said he had gone to her home after the break-ing in Tennessee, when visitors called at the house Frank disappeared, going up states until they went away. He said he did not want to be seen by any one. The State subjected the snake her testimony. daylight the following morning. During the gale, while the engines were at full speed to try to keep the sinp up to the wind, the feed, sips of one of the boilers burst and steam had to be suit off. With the assistance of her sails the vesses was kept up to the wind antil the engloss were got to work again. With the has of one boiler sine borie up for this purt. The necident to her boiler will not detain her nere.

A telegram from Cow hay, C. B., reports that the gale blew there with fearful power. The American brig Atlas, and the schooners Edward Johnson and Volunteer, were driven ashore, and an except the Eiward Joseson will probably be total wreeks. The Volunteer, which was loaded with coal, had ner oottom knocked out. She is uninsured. The schooner Rapple, with 200 quantals of hai on board, sink at her dock. Other small craft were wreeked, but no lives were lost.

North Sydney, C. B., Ang. 31.—The tower of the new

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Aug 31 .- The towar of the new Cataobic charge was carried away, and a large wooder We include the storm of the sto

A STEAMER GIVEN UP AS LOST. SIXTY DAYS OUT-SEVENTY PER ONS SUPPOSED

TO BE DROWNED. ug. 31.-Tue steam have abandoned all hope of her safety. There were seventy persons on board, twenty-four of who m

THE FREETHINKERS' CONVENTION. TALKS UPON MANY SUBJECTS-A DEF ENCH OF

ORTHODOXY.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 31.-The Freethinkers' Convention yesterday was opened with onference, during which there were a number of ALLENTOWN, Penn., Aug. 31 .- A suit has been brought against the Bethlehom fron Company by a large number of former employes to recover the amounts defered for the use of any educational institution the Freethinkers might establish a cabinet containing more ducted from their wages at the end of each month in than 15,000 spectmens, which he had been thirty-five years in collecting. Mrs. payment of bills mourred at the company's store. Judgment has been rendered against the company in two cases for more than \$300. The total amount involved is

than 15,000 specimens, which he had been thirty-five years in collecting. Mrs. Coleman, of Syracuse, spoke in favor of the recognition of women in the walks of life and offered a resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Resolutions, Judge Arnold Krekel, of Missouri, spoke of the duty of Freethinkers toward education. H. Hail, of Einsburg, Penn, sang a song about "Imaginary Evils," accompanying himself on the guitar. Professor Inômas Pope, of Ohlo, contrasted natural principles with supernatural faith, to the discredit of the latter. J. H. Barnbam, of Saginaw, Mich, spoke of the law of valuation, first showing want it was in the mere utile world and then applying it to the Christian religion. C. B. Reynolds, of this city, delivered an address in memory of the late D. M. Bentett. Mrs. Susan H. Wixson discussed the question "Will the coming woman attend church i" She argued that she would not.

Last evening the Rev. Thomas Mitchell, of Brooklyn, spoke in defence of orthodoxy. His discourse was an argumentative one founded upon the Bible and its utterances, and was received with attention and respect.

The speakers to-day were: Dr. John Santz, of Calcago, who gave a psycological view of the origin of evil, arguing strongly against the ortholox lieus; Mrs. Amenia H. Colby, of Buffalo; Mrs. Judge Krekel, of Missouri; Mrs. Junus Severance, of Miswaukee, Wis.; and G. B. Wakeman, of New-York, Mr. Wakeman re lied to the arguments advanced by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell last evening. A handsome purse was snade up for Secretary Green, who, in returning thanks for it, said that he would still labor in the cause while he had life and health.

A CONFESSION OF MURDER,

THE CRIME DESCRIRED BY TWO OF THE THREE

CRIMINALS. DANVILLE, Va., Aug. 31.-King and Evans, two of the three negroes sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Shepard, have confessed that they saw the third, Younger, shoot Shepard. King says that they saw Shepard, as he was driving along the road, count some money. They overtook him, and Younger asked him to let them ride. He refused and Younger fired at him five times. Then they ran off, and as they wen

Younger threw the pistol away in the bushes. Evans at first denied that he knew anything about the murder, but afterward admitted that he was with the others. They both declared that Younger has told them that he had to run away from West Virginia because he killed a man there. Their statements in detail corroborate the statements made by the witnesses for the commonwealth. AN ELOPEMENT AT PORT JERVIS.

A BOOK-AGENT RUNS AWAY WITH A YOUNG GIRL-HIS ARREST.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 31,-C. R. Ros of Brookiyn, a book-agent, came to this place two weeks ago and made the acquaintance of Idlewild Gardiner, age sixteen. They were together constantly, and last night they disappeared from the town. It is now known that they cloped and went east. The man was arrested at Middletown to-night and was brought to this place with Miss Gardiner and put in the village jail.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD.

HYDE PARK, Vt., Aug. 31.-This morning Edward W. Sumner accidentally shot Sigbert Rogers through the heart with a pistol. The latter died instantly. They were both young men of about eighter years of age, and were warmly attached to each other.

THE QUIDNECK COMPANY'S AFFAIRS,

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 31 .- Judge Colt, of the United States District Court, to-day issued a summons to G. P. Pomroy, who was recently appointed

assignce of the Quidneck Company by the State Superior Court, to show cause why he should not be enjoined from further proceedings as such assignce.

MITCHELL AND SLADE NOT TO FIGHT.

THE AUTHORITIES OF KANSAS INTERPERE-THE FIGHT DECLARED "OFF."

Atchison, Kan., Aug. 31 .- William Madden, the manager of Charles Mitcaell, the English puglist, arrived here last night, and held a conference with Henry to issue a statement declaring the fight "off." y the authorities of Kansas that the law against prize fighting would be enforced, and knowing it was an im-possibility for the Siade-Mitchell prize-fight to take place the penitentiary," he proposed to Stade's manager, H. J. Rice, that the fight should be declared "off." Mitchell and Slade have given up training, as the laws are too strict to permit it without danger to their personal

incerty.

The letter of Prosecuting Attorney Little, which led to the decision of Madden and Ruce, read as follows: "I see by the papers you are preparing to fight a prize-light. I was to interm you that unde the K mass statues it is a penitentiary offence either to practise or fight. Hence any attempt on your part to do sither will certainly get you into trouble. Walle I have no advice to give you in regard to this immoral practice, I what to say that the law will be strictly enforced." A letter of the same tenor and force was received by Ruce from the Governor of the State.

Yesterday afternoon "Harry" Hill, the stake holder in the fight, received the following dispatch from "Bil'y" Madden, Mitchell's agent at Atchison, Kan.:
"Being impossible to bring fight about without risking
to go to jail we withdraw. Fight off." Hill immediately
telegraphed to A. J. Rice, Siade's agent, asking him what it meant. The reply came: "Figat off. Will explain when I come home." "Jem" Mace telegraphed from Chicago late last night: "Montague has arrived, and I find Madden does not wish figat to go on. He says he afraid of errest, and as he has asked you to make a draw I reluctantly submit, although at great loss."

"Harry" filli says that the only reason the fight is declared off is tout the men found it impossible to fight

declared off is that the men found it impossible to light as was agreed upon within 100 miles of Kansas Chry without running serious risk of arrest and imprisonment, and, consequently, other arrangements would have to be made. In all likenhood they will meet again and fix on some other place.

The news did not seem to create much of a sensation among sporting men. "Mike" chary said: "I did not toink t any time that the men meant business and I am therefore not surprised at the news. I regarded the match from the beginning as a hippodrome to advertise their boxing exhibitions."

THE NEW-JERSEY ENCAMPMENT.

PREPARATIONS AT PRINCETON JUNCTION FOR THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 31.-The arrangements for the annual State encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New-Jersey, at The grounds comprise about sixty acres and are situated n the east bank of the Millstone River, three miles from the town of Princeton. Preparations have been made to accommodate 5,000 men. About 1,000 tents and two large buildings to be used as barracks were erected this week. The 4th, 6th, and parts of the 3d, 5th and 7th Regiments of New-Jer ey, are expected to take part in the exercises, which will consist of guard mounting, dress-parades, sham battles and a review of the tro-ps on Thursday by Governor Luthew. Generals Grant, Hau-cock an i-cickies have been invited to be present. If the weather is clear 200,000 visitors are expected during the week. The Pennsylvania Kaitroad Company will run special trains from New-York and Philadelphia, and there will be a number of excursions from different parts of the State. Regiments of New-Jer ey, are expected to take part in

KILLED FROM A ROADSIDE AMBUSH. A MISSOURI MURDFRER HIMSELF MURDERED-A

COMPANION MORTALLY WOUNDED. Sr. Louis, Aug. 31 .- "Mack" Marsden, who during the past two years has had much notoriesy in Jefferson County as a thief and morderer, while passing along the road near the town of Autonia yesterday, accompanied by Allen Hensley, was fired at from an am bush and instantly killed. Hensley was mortally wounded. James and Thomas Moss and John Marsden were arrested last ingat on suspicion of having com-mitted the murder. A strong feeling has existed against Marsden for a long time past and his life has often been

A COLLISION ON LAKE WINNEPESAUKEE. TWO STEAMBOATS RUN INTO EACH OTHER-NO

WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 31 .- While the Pinafore, at, was making her last trip from this place to Lake Village, on Lake Winner night, she came into collision when in Weir's Channel with the steamer Mineola, and had a large hole stove in per side. Both boats were crowded, and the accident her side. Both blais were crowned, and the accident created great excitement, which was increased by the extreme darknessor the night. The Pinafore was headed for the shore, and succeeded in getting out of the coun-nel before she sunk. No one was injured. The ve-sel has been raised and towed to Lake Village for repairs.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW IN OPERATION.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31 .- The first appointment here under the Civil Service law was made to-day. Col-ector Spalding made a requisition upon the Local Examining Board of the Civil Service Commission for a person to fill the vacancy of a clerkship at \$1,000 per annum in the entry and warehousing division of the Custom House. The Board certified to the four names hignest on the register, and the Collector selected John A. Scarlett, of Calcago, whose average standing was 984,

WARFARE BY LIBEL SUITS.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. CHATTANOOGA, Aug. 31 .- Major G. C. Conor, late Editor of The Democrat, to-day filed another bel suit against Colonel J. E. MacGowan, Editor of The imes, claiming damages to the amount of \$20,000 for utterances used in private correspondence. Colonel MacGowan, as an offset, filed a suit against Major Con-nor, claiming damages to the amount of \$40,000 for published and private libelious atterances.

A FATHER BEATEN BY HIS SONS.

PUNISHED FOR MARRYING A YOUNG WOMAN. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 31.-James Colins, of South Side, was terribly beaten last night by his sous, Morris and Timothy, who broke into the house where he and his recently married wife were staying, and assaulted him with clubs. Mr. Collins lost his first wife a snort time ago, and he has married a woman much younger than himself, causing his sons to leave home. They have several times tureatened his life.

A DROUTH IN NEW-ENGLAND,

Boston, Aug. 31.-The drouth in eastern New-England, which has lasted from five to six weeks, has become so serious that crops have been greatly in-tured, with the prospect of still further damage if the drouth is not broken. The farmers have been com-pelled to take their cows from the pastures and feed them upon winter hay. In consequence the price of milk has is many places been raised.

AN INSURANCE LICENSE REVOKED.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 31 .- The Journal says that Insurance Commissioner Tarbox has revoked the license to transact business in this State, of the United States Plate Glass Company of Pennsylvania, because of alleged false returns of assets and liabilities, and because the principal stockholders, officers and "borrowers" were all the same men.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

COINAGE AT THE PHILADELPHIA MINT.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The coinage executed at the alint, in this city, during the month ending to-day, aggregated 0.500,675 places, valued at \$1,295,307.50. This amount was made up o. 1.040,000 sliver dollars, 920,673 dimes, 2,210,000 dive-cent pieces and 5,330,000 cents.

A WEALTHY MAN DECLARED TO BE SANE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—John B. Vallequette, seventy years old, a wealthy French Canadian, was declared sane in French Canadian, was declared sane in he Probate Court to-day. Two of his children had asked to have a conservator appointed for their father. Mr. Vallequette was one of the earliest settlers in Chicago, having come here id 1843.

AN ADVANCE IN COAL PRICES.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 29.—The campaign in Ohio will fairly open next week. It promises to be One of the hottest campaigns known in the history of the State. After a journey over the region from Cleveland to Cincinnati and return by way of Columbus and Toledo, I find the situation about as follows: Judge Hoadly, the Democratic nomines for Governor, is at his home on Walnut Hills, Cincis-nati, ill in body and spirit. He is dissatisfied and disgusted with the Democratic party's mode of political warfare. The Democratic party in Cincinnatt is divided with the opposing forces surroundi The Enquirer and The News Journal. It is a divisi of the party in Hamilton County with no prospects of harmony. General Durbin Ward and Judge Geddes are at work stumping the State for the Democracy, making only a feeble effort and doing their party more harm than good. John W. Bookwa of Springfield, and Mayor John Farley, of Cleve-land, are working hand in hand like beavers, not for the welfare and success of the Democratic party, but in the interests of Bookwalter for United States Senator. The Democratic party at large feels as if Roadly must be elected at any cost, by foul means if necessary. It looks upon this as its last chance and will fight to the last,

and make a very desperate tight at that." The Republicans are confident. Mr. Foraker's chances are improving daily. His friends claim truthfully that every movement made by Hoadly has been a blunder and has aided more than all else the cause of Foraker. Ex-Mayor Rose of Cleveland, who is the Republican candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, will make thousands of votes for Foraker. Rose is very popular with the workingmen of Northern Ohio, and hundreds of Democrats will vote for him. The main work of the Republicans is in laboring for a full vote at the coming election.

With a full vote their success is assurred. Not many days ago The Cincinnati Enquirer con-

Not many days ago The Cincinnati Enquirer contained the following in its editorial columns:

The prospects of Judge Headily's election have been bright from the hear of his nominatios, but they were never so origin as they are to-day. A little carnest work on the part of his frends, and he will be the uext Governor of Onto by 25,000 majority. His campaign, as fas as it has gone, has been brilliant. Every sicech which he has made has been something added to the political literature of the country. He has shown the xind of metal he is made of, and given the Democracy and the people in general assurance of a man who may be tritied. Onto needs such a man as Hoadily in the Gubernatorial chart, and there is no longer any doubt of his ciccion. It there ever were any serious differences in the Democratic party in Ohlo, they are closing up, and victory is in sight.

Now as to the truth of this statement. While in

Now as to the truth of this statement. While in Cincinnati a few days ago I held Cincinnati a few days ago I held a long conversation with one of the leading writers on the leading Democratic newspaper thers—a man who holds an important editorial position. I asked him how Judge Hoadly's chances

for election appeared to him.
"I will tell you candidly," said he. "It is my private opinion that Judge Hoadly will be defeated at the coming election in just about the same manner as John W. Bookwalter was defeated. You watch the result closely and remember my predic

"What do you think of the manner in which the Democrats have conducted this campaign thus far ?"

"I am almost ashamed to speak of it," was the reply; "but I think Judge Hoadly has failed to make one brilliant move in this campaign. His New Democracy' dodge, in fact all his doings have been grave mistakes. His movements since he was nominated have been a continuous lot of blunders."

The details of the Payne-Bookwalter-Farley combination have already been given in THE TRIBUNE. John R. McLean was employed by Bookwalter to carry the Cincinnati Democracy in his pocket in walter for United States Senator. Mayor John Farley, of Cieveland, has also been employed by Bookwalter to attend to his senatorial intoresis in Cloveland and Northern Obio. Farley has his work yet to accomplish. McLean has aleady succeeded, but his success means Hoadly's defeat. Mayor John Farley and John W. Bookwalter have for years been fast friends. Bookwalter only returned a few months ago from a two years trip around the world. During his absence Farley was his political manager. The two were in constant correspondence. I have myself seen letters in the hands of Farley received from Bookwalter, which were written in China and Japan. Farley kept Book walter thoroughly posted on Ohio political affairs. When Bookwaiter landed from the steamer two months ago at San Francisco, he hastened to the nearest tolegraph office and notified Farley of his safe arrival, with the statement that he would start east immediately. Farley hastened to meet him at Chicago, where they held a long consultation. Bookwalter made his bargain with Farley to "fix things" in Northern Ohio for a certain sum. He then went to Uncinnati, two days after his retura to his home a Springfield, and arranged matters with John R. stellean, of The Enquirer. Since that time Mayor Farley has been a constant visitor to Springfield. Last Saturday Bookwalter came to Cleveland, bringing with him his barrel. He remained several days and the Democratic County Convention of next week will doubtless show the results of his visit. All along Bookwalter has refused to be made the subject of a newspaper interview. He has again and again declared that he was out of politics and that he is a candidate for no office. In view of these facts I called at Springfield. It is no secret there that Mr. Bookwalter is a candidate for United States Senator. All of his friends told me he was. Meeting Clifton M. Nichols, the Editor of The Springfield Republic, "Mr. Bookwalter is certainly a candidate," said he, "It is the general opinion here in Springfield, but let no tell you he will not carry his own county. He is mistaken it he thinks be can do so." steamer two months ago at San Francisco, he

MR. BLAINE AND THE PRESIDENCY. NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION-AT WORK

UPON HIS BOOK.

IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE Boston, Aug. 31.-A gentleman writing from Aug. sta, Me., to the Editor of The Journal says : I passed an hour yesterday with Mr. Blaine. He never was in the enjoyment of better health, and seems as absorbed in his book as I ever saw him in campaign work. He declared to me in the most emphatic terms that he is not a candidate for the nomination for President, and has no desire for it, and wants it so understood."

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN VIEGINIA. ANXIETY AMONG THE COALITION LEADERS-MAC

HONE'S CONCILIATORY ADVANCES.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE. WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—There is no little anxiety among the Coalition leaders in regard to the political situation and prospects in Virginia. Go od ovidence of this is found in the apparently carnest efforts when senator Manone is making to win over Republicans who have heretofore opposed or held aloof from the coalition movement on account of his domineering disposition and arbitrary methods to secure their ecoperation and support. Conciliatory advances from General Manone were entirely unexpected by those Republicans, and some of them have withingly yielded. Excepting General Wickham, ex-Congressman Dezendorf has been Manone's most active and influential opponent, and the Virginia Senator discovered in May last that the ex-Congressman was capable of doing him a great deal of harm. It is true that Mr. Dezendorf's ability to do this was strongly reinforced by the ob-WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.-There is no little him a great deal of harm. It is true that Mr. Dezeudort's ability to do this was strongly reinforced by the objectionacle, not to say unlawful, methods resorted to by the Mahone managers in Norfolk, But aside from that he represents a strong sentiment among Virginia Republicans in opposition to political bossism. Yesterday, it is understood, a message was seat from Mahone's neadquarters, in Washington, to Mr. Dezendori's office, asking aim to call on General Mahone for a conference. Mr. Dezendorf was in Richmond and did not return until late last night. He is taking an active part in the canvass and left Washington, again this afternoon to address a political meeting in Viceginia. An invitation from Mahone to him at ting time is certainly significant. Mr. Dezendorf asserts that the

come here in 1843.

AN ADVANCE IN COAL PRICES.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The committees of the
Lenigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met this afternoon
and agreed upon an advance of 10 cents per ton put he price
of egg and 10 cents per ton for stove, small stove and chestnut coal for the line, city and narbor trades for the month of THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CINCINNATI, Chio, Aug. 31.—The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor of the United States will begin a session of several days' duration here on September 4. It is estimated that from eighty to one hundred delegates will be here from the various districts.